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APPLICANT: Hafen, Ernst
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/868,748
FILING DATE: December 16, 1999
FOR: FUNCTION-BASED SMALL MOLECULAR WEIGHT COMPOUND
SCREENING SYSTEM IN DROSOPHILA MELANOGASTER


Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a four month extension of time to respond to the August 1, 2001 Notification of Missing Requirements in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before February 1, 2002. A check in the amount of \$720.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(4), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 18111-001NATL. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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